IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mayliev et al. Art Unit: 1742

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MAIL STOP AF

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated February 14, 2006 and the advisory action dated June 27, 2006, be extended for two months to and including August 14, 2006.

The fee in the amount of \$450 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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